

Mr. HICE of Georgia. Madam Speaker, on that I demand the yeas and nays. The yeas and nays were ordered.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, further proceedings on this motion will be postponed.

□ 1530

#### VETERANS AFFAIRS WEEK OF ACTION

(Ms. KAPTUR asked and was given permission to address the House for 1 minute.)

Ms. KAPTUR. Madam Speaker, I rise today during the Department of Veterans Affairs Week of Action to highlight the PACT Act.

I encourage American veterans who are injured by toxic exposure to avail themselves of the new benefits afforded by this historic legislation.

Just call the VA at 1-800-MY-VA-411 to submit an application.

Thousands of veterans who served in Vietnam, the Gulf, and post-9/11 conflicts and are suffering from wounds they incurred from toxic substances are now eligible to receive expanded VA benefits.

A veteran from my hometown in Ohio, pictured here, lives with internal injuries as well as grievous hand wounds—I have never seen this condition in another human being—that have seared my conscience that remind us of the true nature of his battle.

America has an obligation to care for those who bravely bore the costs of our Nation's battles. I encourage all veterans, their families, and caregivers to visit [www.VA.gov/PACT](http://www.VA.gov/PACT) or call, again, 1-800-698-2411 to be connected with a VA specialist in order to begin the process.

Go directly to this phone number or website. You don't have to hire an outside attorney to apply for benefits. Use the VA.

America's heroic veterans: You have served liberty, and a grateful Nation stands ready to serve you.

#### ADJOURNMENT

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to section 1 of House Resolution 1230, the House stands adjourned until 10 a.m. tomorrow for morning-hour debate and noon for legislative business.

Thereupon (at 3 o'clock and 31 minutes p.m.), under its previous order, the House adjourned until tomorrow, Wednesday, December 14, 2022, at 10 a.m. for morning-hour debate.

#### EXECUTIVE COMMUNICATIONS, ETC.

Under clause 2 of rule XIV, executive communications were taken from the Speaker's table and referred as follows:

EC-6126. A letter from the Senior Congressional Liaison, Bureau of Consumer Financial Protection, transmitting the Bureau's final rule — Fair Credit Reporting Act Dis-

closures received December 2, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Financial Services.

EC-6127. A letter from the Assistant Secretary, Employee Benefits Security Administration, Department of Education, transmitting the Department's Major final rule — Prudence and Loyalty in Selecting Plan Investments and Exercising Shareholder Rights (RIN: 1210-AC03) received December 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Education and Labor.

EC-6128. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Safety Standard for Infant Bouncer Seats [Docket No.: CPSC-2015-0028] received December 5, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6129. A letter from the Attorney for Regulatory Affairs Division, Office of the General Counsel, Consumer Product Safety Commission, transmitting the Commission's direct final rule — Safety Standard for Frame Child Carriers [Docket No.: CPSC-2014-0011] received December 5, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6130. A letter from the General Counsel, Office of Energy Market Regulation, Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, transmitting the Commission's final rule — Revised Filing and Reporting Requirements for Interstate Natural Gas Company Rate Schedules and Tariffs [Docket No.: RM21-18-000; Order No.: 884] received December 5, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Energy and Commerce.

EC-6131. A letter from the MARAD Secretary, Senior Attorney, Division of Legislation and Regulation, Office of Strategic Seafit, Department of Transportation, transmitting the Department's interim final rule — Tanker Security Program [Docket Number: MARAD-2022-0247] (RIN: 2133-AB95) received December 5, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

EC-6132. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Vietnam Era Definition, Medal of Honor Special Pension for Surviving Spouses, and Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) Remarriage Age (RIN: 2900-AR70) received December 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6133. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — Readjustment Counseling Service Scholarship Program (RIN: 2900-AR31) received December 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6134. A letter from the Regulation Development Coordinator, Office of Regulation Policy and Management, Office of General Counsel (OOREG), Department of Veterans Affairs, transmitting the Department's final rule — VA Acquisition Regulation: Department of Veterans Affairs Acquisition Regulation System and Research and Development

(RIN: 2900-AQ23) received December 1, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

EC-6135. A letter from the Branch Chief, Legal Processing Division, Publications and Regulations Branch, Internal Revenue Service, transmitting the Service's IRB only rule — 2022 Base Period T-Bill Rate [Rev. Rul. 2022-21] received December 5, 2022, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 801(a)(1)(A); Public Law 104-121, Sec. 251; (110 Stat. 868); to the Committee on Ways and Means.

#### REPORTS OF COMMITTEES ON PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XIII, reports of committees were delivered to the Clerk for printing and reference to the proper calendar, as follows:

Mr. SCHIFF: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. House Resolution 1466. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the investigation by the intelligence community into the origins of the COVID-19 virus (Rept. 117-620). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. SCHIFF: Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence. House Resolution 1467. Resolution of inquiry requesting the President to transmit certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to the use of authorities, personnel, and capabilities of the intelligence community to conduct domestic activities unrelated to foreign intelligence (Rept. 117-621). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. DEFAZIO: Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure. H.R. 2187. A bill to amend title 23, United States Code, to direct the Secretary of Transportation to set aside certain funds to provide parking for commercial motor vehicles on the Federal-aid highway system, and for other purposes; with an amendment (Rept. 117-622). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the state of the Union.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 1477. Resolution calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information in the possession of the Attorney General regarding NICS Indices Self-Submission Forms; with amendments (Rept. 117-623). Referred to the House Calendar.

Mr. NADLER: Committee on the Judiciary. House Resolution 1478. Resolution calling for the submission to the House of Representatives of certain information regarding the decision of the President of the United States to institute the "Ghost Gun" Rule; with amendments (Rept. 117-624). Referred to the House Calendar.

#### PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. CASTRO of Texas (for himself and Mrs. KIM of California):

H.R. 9500. A bill to support prioritization and expanded use of innovation at the United States Agency for International Development, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Foreign Affairs.

By Ms. DELBENE (for herself, Mr. HUFFMAN, Mr. LARSEN of Washington, Mr. BOWMAN, Ms. NORTON, Mr. CARSON, Mr. LEVIN of Michigan, and Ms. TLAIB):

H.R. 9501. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Interior to establish a grant program to